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#### **(U) CALIFORNIA**

##### **(U) Red Bluff – Gunman Fired Rounds at Elementary School, Left When He Couldn't Get Inside**

(U) The gunman who went on an apparently random shooting spree in rural Northern California allegedly left an elementary school after he failed to access classrooms there, authorities said. Four people were killed and 10 more were wounded in a series of shootings yesterday morning in Tehama County. The shootings took place in seven locations, including at the Rancho Tehama School, an elementary school in Corning about 130 miles north of Sacramento, police said, but no children were killed. Ten people were hospitalized, including at least two children. One student was shot inside a classroom at the school, while the other injured child was shot while sitting in a truck when the shooter drove by, according to police.

SOURCE: 15 November 2017, [ABC News](#)

#### **(U) NATIONAL**

##### **(U) District of Columbia – US Shares Details on North Korean Hacking Campaign**

(U) Washington – The US government issued a technical alert yesterday about cyberattacks it said are sponsored by the North Korean government that have targeted the aerospace, telecommunications, and financial industries since 2016. The alert, issued by the FBI and US Department of Homeland Security, said North Korean hackers were using a type of malware known as “FALLCHILL” to gain entry to computer systems and compromise network systems. Tuesday’s alert included the publication of IP addresses the FBI said were linked to the hacking campaign and was intended to help private industry guard against the attacks.

SOURCE: 14 November 2017, [Reuters](#)

##### **(U) Florida – Man Arrested for Constructing Homemade Bombs to ‘Get Even’ with Authorities**

(U) DeBary – A 31-year-old Florida man was arrested for creating homemade weapons using chemicals used for mass destruction. Authorities said they discovered explosive devices and 200 containers of acid, unknown powders, bodily fluids, and other unknown materials inside the home of Christopher Langer. County Sheriff Mike Chitwood said that Langer was one step away from making weapons of mass destruction, as the chemicals were similar to the ones used in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. Police were responding to a domestic abuse call when Langer told his parents he placed an explosive device inside of a grenade, according to officials.

SOURCE: 14 November 2017, [Newsweek](#)

##### **(U) Florida – Coast Guard Seizes \$300 Million in Cocaine**

(U) Port Everglades – The US Coast Guard offloaded about 10 tons of cocaine and 23 kilograms of heroin yesterday that was seized in international waters off the Eastern Pacific Ocean. The drugs are worth an estimated \$300 million wholesale. Coast Guard officials said the drugs were interdicted along Mexico and Central America by multiple US Coast Guard cutters.

SOURCE: 14 November 2017, [News 6 Orlando](#)

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**UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY****(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Mexico – Mexico Arrests Zetas Leader Accused of Migrant Killings**

(U) Mexico City – Mexican police and military personnel arrested a Zetas cartel leader yesterday who allegedly coordinated a 2010 killing spree that included the massacre of 72 Central American migrants in the border state of Tamaulipas, authorities said. The 56-year-old suspect, identified as Martiniano Jaramillo, was arrested at a hospital near the Tamaulipas state capital. He faces charges of organized crime and kidnapping, including the abduction of a US citizen. Investigators said the migrants were slain in 2010 after they refused to work for the Zetas cartel.

SOURCE: 14 November 2017, [Associated Press](#)

**(U) United Kingdom – British Cybersecurity Chief Warns of Russian Hacking**

(U) London – Russian hackers over the past 12 months have tried to attack the British energy, telecommunications, and media industries, the government's top cybersecurity official said yesterday in a summary of a speech to be delivered today. The warning by Ciaran Martin, chief of the National Cyber Security Center, is the strongest indication yet that Russian cyberattacks on Western governments and industries may be far more persistent than United States or British officials have previously acknowledged.

SOURCE: 14 November 2017, [New York Times](#)

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